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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ARAI, Youichi**

Group Art Unit: **2838**

Serial No.: **10/581,920**

Examiner: **ZHANG, Jue**

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For. **METHOD OF MEASURING INTRINSIC RESISTANCE OF BATTERY AND APPARATUS OF SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: January 5, 2009

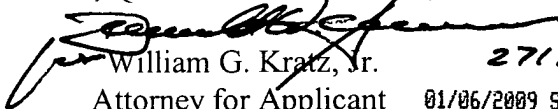
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008 for one month, from December 12, 2008 to January 12, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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